

Father Widman Speaks To Catholic Daughters

Hornell — An adult's mind is never fully grown, Father John Widman told about 63 members of Court St. Ann No. 194, Catholic Daughters of America, and their guests recently.

Father Widman, temporarily assigned to St. Ignatius Loyola Church was guest speaker at the court's 59th annual banquet.

He said that people today are stagnant. Their minds need education every day of their lives. Stressing maturity in daily living, he noted that it is essential for working with others.

Other guests at the main table included Father Joseph J. Haffey, pastor of St. Ignatius Church and court chaplain, Father Robert C. MacNamara, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Father Albert L. Delmonte and the Rev. Mr. Louis Vasile from St. Ann's and Father Herbert L. Sturmer of Cohocton.

Mrs. Margaret Haley, regent and toastmistress, introduced the guests and presented a gift to Mrs. Mary Matthews in recognition for her years of membership.

Entertainment was provided by the Buds 'n Blossoms square dance club.

CWU Observes World Prayer Day

Bath — World Day of Prayer sponsored by Church Women United was recently observed in the First Presbyterian Church chapel.

Mrs. William Sharp, local chairman of the international celebration of faith and unity among Christian women, reported that this year's theme was "All Joy Be Yours," and that similar gatherings were held in 169 countries.

Representing the area churches in planning the program with Mrs. Sharp were Mrs. Burton Ketch, Bath Baptist Church; Mrs. Horace Bradley, First Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Wilfred Nadeau, St. Mary's Church; Mrs. Donald Francis, Centenary United Methodist Church and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence, St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

World Day of Prayer is the most widely observed activity of Church Women United, which is the ecumenical expression of Protestant, Orthodox and Roman Catholic women who wish to mobilize around common goals and channel their energies into effective action.

The goal of Church Women United is to form a visible fellowship of believers in Christ, and move in every community and nation as instruments of reconciling love.

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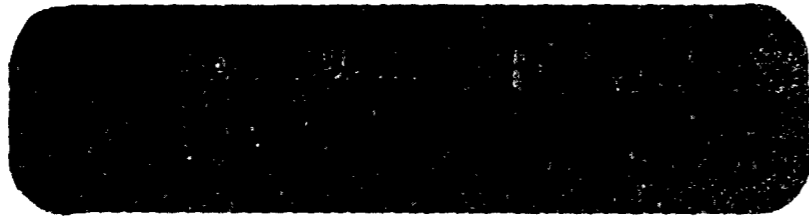
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Hornell Area Notes

Hornell — New officers of the Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus were recently installed. They are W. A. Dunn, faithful navigator; Anthony Miller, faithful captain; John Mahoney, faithful pilot; Edward Deegan, faithful comptroller; Rudolph Schneider, faithful scribe; and Thomas Scaglione, faithful sentinel.

Hornell — ST. ANN'S Mothers Club will hold a smorgasbord, Thursday, March 9, from 5-8 p.m. in the K. of C.

Cohocton — A recent Eagle Scout banquet held in ST. PIUS hall saw Joseph Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carey, receive an Eagle award.



Parish Conducts Special Programs for Lent

Canandaigua — Besides the regular morning Masses, and a daily evening Mass at 5:30 p.m., there is a variety of programs being offered at St. Mary's.

A Mass at 9 a.m. daily is followed by coffee and a discussion hour, topics include the Mass, Penance, the Rosary, and the Stations of the Cross.

Parishioners also may volunteer for the Apostolic Activity Committee. The purpose of this group is to bring the Church

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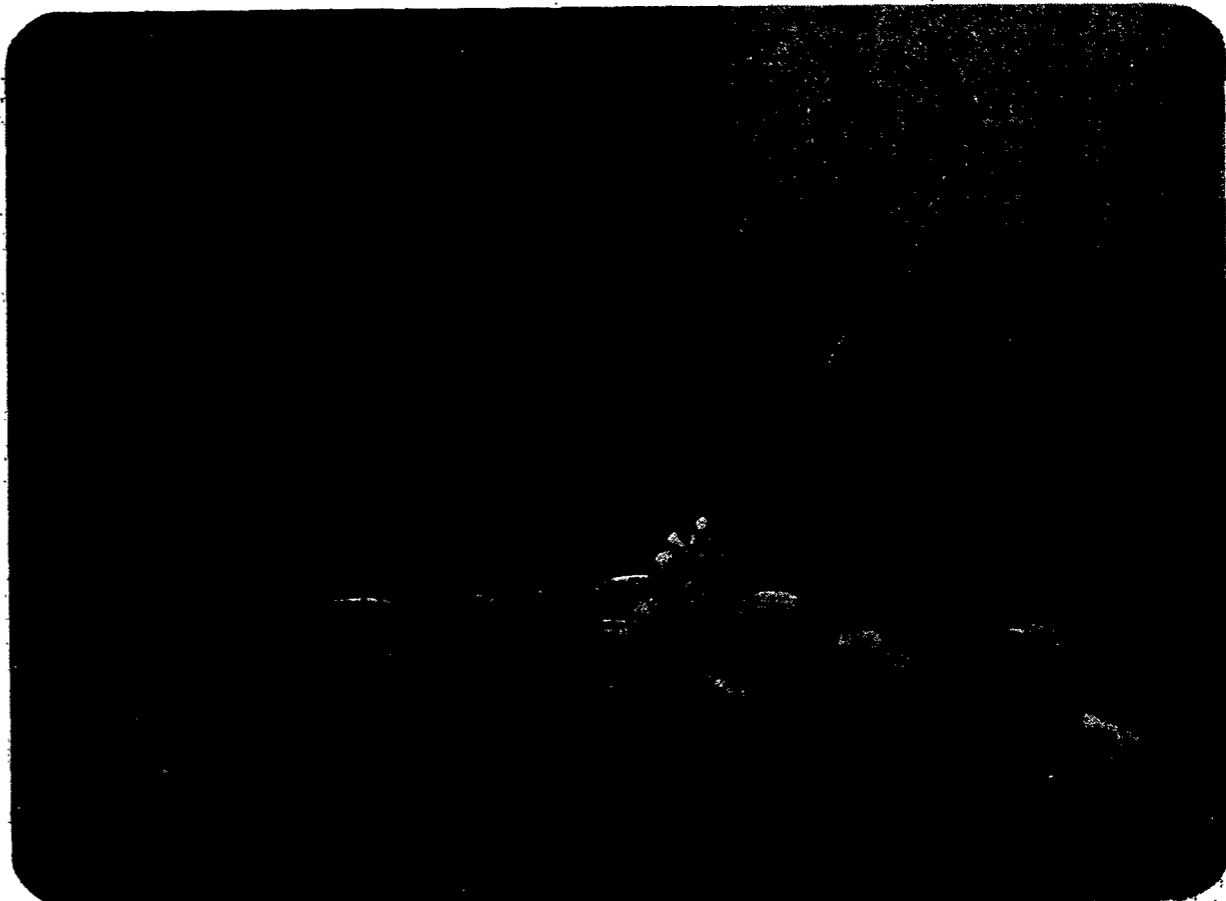
East Bloomfield — St. Bridget's Church and St. Joseph's Church of West Bloomfield will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day smorgasbord March 12, 12-5 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults, \$1 for children, and free for children under five.

to those shut in in area Nursing Homes.

Each Wednesday evening there is a unique Lenten service. March 1, a Sharing Supper was held. Those who attended, went to Mass at 6 p.m. A meal of the poor was then served. The meal consisted of soup, bread and a beverage. Proceeds went to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

On Wednesday evening March 15, a four-hour prayer vigil on the sanctity of life will be held. Father Robert Miller will be the guest speaker.

In addition to all this, St. Mary's is initiating an adult instruction program with a guest lecturer once a month. Topics to be discussed include Birth Control and the Modern Catholic, the Berrigans, and the Drug Problem.



Farewell Dinner

Seated at the head table at a testimonial dinner held Tuesday, Feb. 29 are from left, Catherine Wobus, casework director of Catholic Family Center; Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey; Father William G. Charbonneau, outgoing director of Rochester Catholic Charities; and his successor, Father Joseph D'Auzirio. Dinner was in honor of Father Chabronneau, who left Rochester to become pastor at St. Mary's parish in Canandaigua, ending a connection with Catholic Family Center which started in 1957. He had been director of Catholic Charities since June, 1970, before taking his present post.

Lent Services Set by Parishes

Seneca Falls — Inter-parish Lenten activities are continuing for the parishes of St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, St. Mary's, Waterloo and Holy Cross Church in Ovid.

On March 12 at 7:30 p.m., at Holy Cross Church in Ovid, Father Leopold Protomastro, OFM Cap., will speak on "God's Word As Judgment," an examination of the role of the Scripture in our daily lives and the presentation of the word of God as the basic norm whereby the Church and her people will be judged. This lecture will be followed by a Scripture-penance service.

On March 19 at St. Mary's in Waterloo the lecture will be on "The Christ", a look into the central figure of Christianity with a special emphasis on this special season of Lent. The lecture will be followed by Stations of the Cross.

The final session will be at St. Patrick's in Seneca Falls on March 26, entitled, "Did Christianity Do Anything Right?", a brief insight into the many contributions made by the Christian religion to the development of mankind in the western world in both concrete ways and in the basic principles upon which our lives are based.

Canandaigua Area Notes

Seneca Falls — "A Breath of Spring" fashion show will be presented by St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society in St. Patrick's Auditorium on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. preceding a dessert card party.

Victor — The four Victor churches — Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, and Catholic — are sponsoring a series of noontime lunches. They are being held in one church each week, from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

LIFE-SAVING BREAD

As part of its emergency program to aid millions of refugees from Pakistan living in camps in India, Catholic Relief Services baked daily 200,000 loaves of bread with enough vitamins, protein, iron and other nutritious ingredients to keep 800,000 of these poor displaced persons alive.

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